IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In patent application of: Robert DE FRANCE Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa plication No. 10/091,730 Group Art Unit: 2833 Filing Date: March 2, 2002 For: GROUND CONNECTOR Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT sioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Official Action in the above-identified application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: [ER 2800 A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application. A small entity statement is enclosed. A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required. A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below: No. of Claims Highest No. Claims Fee For Other Than No. of Extra Remaining of Fee For Small Entity After Previously <u>Claims</u> Small Entity **Amendment** Paid For Fee Rate Fee Rate \$.00 20 0 \$9 = \$00 \$18 = Total 3 0 \$42 = \$ \$84 = Indep. \$ + \$140 =\$280 = First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims TOTAL = \$00 TOTAL = \$.00 It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of ___ month(s) having a fee of \$____ appears required. A check in the amount of \$00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37, CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Guy D. Yale, Reg. No. 29,125

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